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Port Almanac—November 10.

Sun Rises	6.30 A M
Sun Sets	4.55 P M
Day's Length	10 h 26 m
High Water at Southport	1 51 P M
High Water at Wilmington	3.38 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 10.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 65°; 8 p. m., 69°; maximum, 79°; minimum, 64°; mean 72°.

Rainfall for the day .0; rainfall for the month up to date, 1.75.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, showers; decidedly colder; northerly winds.

For South Carolina, fair, followed by local rains; wind shifting to northerly and decidedly colder.

OUTLINES

The Fall River Line steamer Puritan went ashore on Great Gull island; her passengers were taken off and landed at New London, Conn. ——It is said that Chattanooga Park will be used by the Government as a military post and for a training ground for West Point cadets. —— The New York *Financier* says the money market exhibited signs of a falling off in strength during the past week. —— Chinese insurgents are threatening to march on Pekin; a sensational plan has been suggested by an English paper for the military occupation and dismemberment of Turkey. —— The foot ball team of the University of North Carolina defeated the Washington and Lee University team yesterday. —— The Treasury Department decides that samples of liquors and wines distributed to visitors at the Atlanta Exposition shall be free of tax. —— Rear Admiral Shaleldt was buried at Arlington National Cemetery yesterday. —— A measure to prevent lynching was adopted by the South Carolina Convention. —— The Daughters of the Confederacy held their meeting at Atlanta yesterday; representatives of the Society were present from every Southern State. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted at 1½@2 per cent; cotton quiet—middling gulf 9 cents; middling 8¾ cents; Southern flour dull and easy —common to fair extra $3.10@2.80; good to choice $2.90@3.80; wheat fairly active and ½c lower; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 67½c; afloat 69c; corn—spot was dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 36¼@36½c; afloat 37¼@37½c; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28@28½c; rosin dull but steady—strained common to good $1.65@1.70.

The New York papers say that candidate Cantor won at a walk. He didn't even canter to get away from the other fellow.

The recent earthquake which shook up things badly in some sections of the country increased the flow of natural gas 60 per cent. in Indiana.

Li Hung Chang stands a chance of losing some more of his feathers and wardrobe. He has been sent to suppress that insurrection in Northern China.

One of the headlines in one of our exchanges, giving an account of the Marlborough-Vanderbilt wedding, was "She has her duke." Yes, and he has her ducats.

The remarkable spectacle is presented in New York of a man resigning an office which paid $8,000 a year to accept one which paid $5,000. The pickins' must have been larger in the latter.

Keely hasn't succeeded in making his motor mote, but it is said that he has succeeded in persuading John Jacob Astor that it will mote, and secured the financial backing of the millionaire.

Michigan farmers pooled their issues and banked on Irish potatoes this year. And now the potato crop is an extraordinarily large one all over the country and the Michigan farmers are in the dumps.

Forestry authorities assert that the decreasing depth of many of our rivers is caused by the destruction of the forest, which deprives them of their former supplies of water and also fills the channels with mud.

Democratic political "bosses" ought to be dethroned; but their defeat should be compassed inside the party. There is no excuse for Democrats who elect Republican Governors and Republican Legislatures, thereby giving that party indefinite control of the United States Senate, in order to crush one Democratic "boss."

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THE MORNING STAR, THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Only Six-Dollar Daily of its Class in the State.

We thought from the returns that there were a good many fools loose in this country on election day. Two of them made a wager in New York which was somewhat unique. One was a Protestant, the other a Catholic. The stake was not very large; it was only their religion, for neither of them had much to shuck. The wager provided that the one whose party was beaten should renounce his religion and embrace the religion of the other fellow.

The Savannah *News* says: "There is not a single silver gleam from out the gloom of the election returns; that is, from a 16 to 1 standpoint." The *News* is "dead wrong." The only two States carried by the Democrats, Virginia and Mississippi, are both for free silver.

Dr. Robert Battey, originator of the Battey surgical operation, which is now successfully performed all over the world, died at his home in Rome, Ga., Friday afternoon. He was not quite 67 years old.

Lloyd Lowndes, the Republican elected Governor of Maryland by Democratic votes, was a hot champion of the infamous Force Bill while a member of Congress.

The Indians in Arizona are a pretty well behaved set of fellows. Although there are 57,000 of them it is said they haven't murdered a single white person this year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

B F KEITH—Apples.
J A SPRINGER—Coal.
POSTED—Take notice.
W B COOPER—Cheese.
A D BROWN—Dress goods.
A DAVID & Co—The purpose.
OPERA HOUSE—Monday night.
NOTICE—Telephone subscribers.
MERCER & EVANS—Bicycle shoes.
BRADDY & GAYLORD—Dry goods.
JAS D NUTT—Bermuda Easter Lily.
S H FISHBLATE—Hats, furnishings.
ALDERMAN HARDWARE CO—Stoves.
MEETING—Stockholders W & W R R.
MEETING—Stockh'rs W, C & A R R.
D L GORE—Rast proof oats for seed.
J H REHDER & Co—Plaids for waists.
KATZ & POLVOGT—Dry goods house.
J L BOATWRIGHT CO—Fine groceries.
CRONLY & MORRIS—Real estate at auction.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

How to speculate.
GUIDE to Speculation.
STOLEN—Waverly Bicycle.
J T BURKE—Big bargains.
P H HAYDEN—Harness, buggies.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. E. R. Hicks returned last night from a business visit South.

— Mr. W. J. Washbourne, of Jacksonville, N. C., was here yesterday.

Mr. Wm. Sneeden, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is improving.

— Miss Lassie Potts, of Lake Waccamaw, is in the city on a visit to relatives.

— Capts. W. H. Gannon and E. E. Groom, of Charleston, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Joe. Newman returned last night from a business trip through North Carolina.

— Mr. A. T. King, who teaches school near Castle Hayne, came to the city last night.

— Mr. Jas. A. Oldham, who has been sick for some time past, is rapidly improving and expects to be out again soon.

— Mr. G. T. Flynn, clerk for Mr. B. F. Keith, leaves to-morrow for a trip over the W., N. & N. R. R. on business.

— Miss Minnie F. Cain, who has been teaching school near Myrtle Grove Sound, came home last evening to spend Sunday.

— Mr. W. H. Gaylord, of the firm of Gaylord Bros., who has been visiting friends and relatives in Beaufort county, returned home last night.

— Messrs. C. E. Stevenson, N. E. Lewis, Philadelphia; J. Donagan, Louisville; W. Graham Jarvis, Norfolk; A. M. Cooke, Chicago, Ill., are registered at the Purcell.

— Mr. W. L. Radford, of Columbia, S. C., soliciting agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mr. J. T. Barron, attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line, of the same place, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. John H. Gore, Jr., of this city, is one of the editors of the Wake Forest *Student*. His specialties are "Book Notes" and "Exchanges;" and, like everything else John undertakes his work is well done.

— Messrs. W. E. Butters, W. H. Butters, Hub; A. E. Stevens, Southport; H. T. Gregory, Greensboro; J. H. Lewis, Charlotte; W. A. Sanders, Beaufort; W. T. Doles, North Carolina, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Success.

The success of Katz & Polvogt has compelled Mr. Polvogt to go North to purchase a line of dress goods, silks and cloaks. They have been rushed in all their departments. Next week they will show the late importation in silks, dress goods, etc.

Their carpet, rug and shade department, the largest in the State, is especially interesting. During the coming week they will fit, make and lay any carpet in their house without charge.

This firm deserves their success, and we bespeak for them a bright future. This is the second crusade of this firm in the Northern markets within thirty days. †

LOCAL DOTS

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— See fourth page for other new advertisement.

— Services in the Seamen's Bethel to-day at 8 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael.

— Local forecast: Increasing cloudiness with rain Sunday; colder; northwest winds.

— Do you read the STAR regularly? If not you miss the value of twelve cents per week.

— There was one interment the past week in Oakdale and one in Bellevue cemetery; both adults.

— The Point Pleasant Shooting Club has purchased the "Rose Hill" plantation in this county and has posted the land to keep off trespassers.

— Miss Lucy Aydlett, of Maxton, was awarded the STAR'S special premium for the best pound of Robeson county butter exhibited at the Maxton Fair.

— A bicycle was stolen yesterday evening about 7 o'clock from the premises of Mr. Thos. F. Bagley, on Ann between Front and Second streets.

— A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says the President has recognized Alexander Severin Heide as vice consul of Denmark for North Carolina, to reside at Wilmington.

— The schooner *Thomas N. Stone* cleared yesterday for Mayaguez, Porto Rico, with 311,653 feet lumber, valued at $8,925. Vessel by Geo. Harriss, Son & Co.; cargo by E. Kidder's Son.

— The annual meetings of stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon and the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Companies will be held in this city Wednesday, November 20th.

— Clarkton correspondent of the Whiteville *News:* "The mails in this section of the Carolina Central have been crazy for two weeks. Daily papers from Charlotte and Wilmington come in a week old."

— There is still good boating water in the upper Cape Fear; but it is falling steadily. At 8 a. m. Friday, the government gauge at Fayetteville showed 8.6 feet; a fall of half a foot in the previous 24 hours.

— The alarm of fire yesterday evening about 5 o'clock was the result of the overturning of a lighted lamp in a house on Castle between Fourth and Fifth streets. The blaze was speedily extinguished and the damage was very slight.

— The Alderman Hardware Company have decided to let the readers of the STAR know "where they are at," and what they are doing. This house is fully prepared to serve the public, and is doing a constantly increasing business. Messrs. Allison and William Alderman are in command, with Charlie Foard and Robert Sloan as Lieutenants.

W. L. I. and Naval Reserves' Trip to Atlanta.

Those who employ clerks in the various organizations which will leave here on Sunday, the 17th, for Atlanta, Ga., to take in the Exposition, are urged by the commands to allow them the privilege, as it will afford them an opportunity to see sights which will serve as an educator and no doubt benefit those who go. The Naval Reserves cannot afford to miss this opportunity as each member will have his fare paid to Atlanta, free, and the only cost to him will be the actual expenses in Atlanta. The Reserves who expect to go are requested to give their names in at drill next Tuesday night. The A. C. L.'s extra train will leave at 11 o'clock Sunday night, the 17th.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—396 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—578 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 135 bbls rosin, 109 bbls tar, 58 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—248 bales cotton.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—128 bales cotton, 42 casks spirits turpentine, 177 bbls rosin.

Steamer D Murchison—97 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 109 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—4 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 39 bbls rosin, 95 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,371 bales; spirits turpentine, 111 casks; rosin, 476 bbls; tar, 228 bbls; crude turpentine, 58 bbls.

For Better Mail Service.

The public generally, especially persons residing on the Carolina Central Ry., will be glad to learn that in future better mail facilities will be had. In response to the numerous complaints of bad service during the past few weeks Mr. George H. Carr, chief clerk of the Railway Mail Service, arrived here yesterday morning from Washington, to look into the matter and if possible remedy the trouble, which he will proceed to do at once.

Cotton Notes.

Receipts of cotton here yesterday 1,371 bales; same day last year, 1,569.

New York futures declined 6 to 7 points, as compared with Friday's closing.

Receipts at the ports 27,913 bales, against 54,530 same day last year.

The Bureau report to be issued Monday is expected to be bullish.

That new stock which I purchased since returning from Atlanta is all in and selling low down. I have a complete line of gentlemen's suits, pants, collars, shirts, neckwear and underwear. I lead in goods and prices; call and see me and be rewarded by receiving kind attention and low prices. I. Shrier, corner Front and Princess streets, Davis & Zoeller's old stand. †

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Cases Tried Yesterday—Recess Taken to 3 O'clock P. M. Monday—Civil Causes to be Tried.

The grand jury having finished its work was discharged yesterday at noon, and at 1 o'clock p. m. court took recess until Monday (to-morrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a few criminal cases for trial this week, and then the trial of civil causes is expected to occupy the time of the court for three or four days. During the sitting of the court yesterday morning the following cases were disposed of, viz:

James Locklear, retailing. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to thirty days in Richmond county jail and to pay a fine of $100.

Silas Strickland and Lawrence Scott, intimidating United States witnesses. Verdict, guilty, as to both defendants.

Mary Davis, retailing. Nol pros with leave.

L. A. Smith, retailing. Capias and continued.

Emery Lee, retailing. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to thirty days in Richmond county jail and to pay a fine of $100.

James M. Davis, illicit distilling. Capias and continued to Newbern court.

J. W. Sanders, retailing. Capias and continued to Newbern court.

D. D. Stewart and W. M. Cameron, retailing. Verdict, guilty.

Thomas Britt, retailing. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to sixty days in Robeson county jail and to pay a fine of $100.

Dan Carter, retailing. Verdict, not guilty.

Lizzie Brigman, retailing. Verdict, not guilty.

George Hill, retailing. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to thirty days in Richmond county jail and to pay a fine of $100.

John Hammond, retailing. Capias and continued.

ROCKY MOUNT FAIR.

A Splendid Success—Excellent Exhibits—Large Attendance—Racing Events—Side Shows.

ROCKY MOUNT, November 8th.

To-day closed the Fair, which opened on Wednesday, 6th inst.

The opening day, as is generally the case, had a small attendance. The big day yesterday (Thursday) witnessed a large crowd on hand; a larger crowd than has been on the grounds for several years; it was estimated at from four thousand to forty-five hundred.

The exhibits were all good. The agricultural display was very fine in home products. Floral Hall was a marvel of beauty; the display of needlework by the ladies was the finest ever exhibited in several years. Some of it was exquisite and very beautiful. The pantry supplies were very good and show that the ladies sustain their reputation in knowing how to make good jellies, cakes and other edibles.

Several fine pianos were on hand and the ladies discoursed some of their sweetest melodies. The display of furniture was exceedingly good and beautiful.

The racing was as usual very good. Several knights entered the lists and displayed fine horsemanship.

Plenty of side shows to catch the pennies, and among them was "Hookee Chookee," but their exhibits had been restricted and there was nothing objectionable to witness.

The Fair will make a success and the stockholders will have a surplus. A thousand dollars gate receipts on Thursday and when the railroad receipts are heard from will swell the amount to two thousand dollars. Everything passed off as smoothly and satisfactorily as could be desired. B. B.

A Row on Fourth Street.

A row was caused yesterday afternoon by a negro, George Kelly, on the corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets. Officer J. B. Flynn served a warrant on Kelly, charging him with disorderly conduct. He caught Flynn by the collar, throwing his hand in his hip pocket. Flynn struck Kelly with his billy twice, and Kelly then wrenched it from him, striking the constable and cutting severe gashes on his head and forehead. Flynn clung to him until assistance came, holding Kelly with a pistol while the blood flowed freely from their wounds. A crowd of negro women took part in the fracas. Kelly was lodged in the jail, and Flynn had his wounds dressed, and was out again last night.

Foot Ball.

The "Knights of the Gridiron" were out at Hilton Park last night practicing. The boys showed up well and played more together than ever before.

There will be a game at Hilton Park Friday afternoon and the people of Wilmington will then have a chance to judge of the merits of the respective players. Capt. McKoy certainly deserves credit for energy and perseverance; but for him the team would be naught. All candidates for the team must be on the grounds Monday night. A special car will leave Princess street junction at 8 o'clock.

Fatally Injured.

A passenger arriving here yesterday reports that one of the Atlantic Coast Line section masters found a white man, Mr. English, of Willard, N. C., lying near the railroad track between Rose Hill and Teachey's, yesterday morning, with two bottles of whiskey in his possession. When Captain H. Q. McArthur, of train 41 coming south passed, Mr. English was sent to his home at Willard. He was breathing at the time but had a severe gash on his head five inches long and his skull was fractured. It is not known how Mr. Willard was hurt.

Seaboard Air Line.

If you go to the Atlanta Exposition by the Seaboard Air Line, you will not be compelled to return at a set time, before you have seen the Exposition fairly, or else spend a night at a hotel returning, to say nothing of a day and a half of time, but can be sure of a quick and comfortable trip any day you wish to leave, on regular schedule trains, leaving Atlanta daily at 1.00 p. m. and 8.45 p. m. Rate is only five dollars for the 16th and 17th and your time is spent at the Exposition and not on railroad cars. Call at 225 North Front street and hear something that will interest you. †

IMPORTANT BANK CASES.

Ricaud, Receiver, Against Pollock and Others Decided in Favor of Defendants—Two Other Cases to Be Decided.

The U. S. Court of Appeals at Richmond handed down a decision last Thursday in the important case of Ricaud, receiver, against Pollock, *et al.*, affirming the decision of the court below. This is the suit in which it was attempted to recover from the defendants an assessment of $29,000 on the stock held by the estate of the late James Dawson in the First National Bank of Wilmington, and was decided by Judge Seymour against the plaintiff at last Fall term of the Circuit Court in this city. It was taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals by the plaintiff and argued last Spring. The decision just rendered affirms Judge Seymour. The counsel for the plaintiff were ex-Judge Russell and George Rountree, Esq., of this city, and for the defendants Mr. Prentiss, of New York, R. H. Battle, Esq., of Raleigh, and Col. T. W. Strange, of this city.

We learn that the receiver has now pending a suit in the U. S. Court here against the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, as the administrator of Mrs. Missouri Dawson, and also a suit in New York against Mrs. Fanny Pollock (or Tyson)—both cases being on this stock assessment and involving questions not decided in the case against the James Dawson estate.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt, pastor. German service at 11 a m; English service at 7.30 p m. Sunday school at 3 p m. Annual meeting of the Christian Association at 4.30 p m.

Services in St John's Church to-day, 23d Sunday after Trinity, by the Rector, Rev Dr Carmichael. Litany, sermon and holy communion 11 a m. Sunday school 4 p m.

Services in Seamen's Bethel to-day at 3 p m. conducted by the Rev Dr Carmichael. Masters and crews of all vessels in port are specially urged to attend.

St. Thomas' church, First Mass and Holy Communion 7 a m; high mass and sermon 10.30 a m. Vespers, sermon on "Temporal Power of the Pope" 7.45 p m.

Rev Jas W Kramer, of King's Tree, S C, will preach at the Brooklyn Baptist church at 11 a m. and 7.30 p m to-day.

St Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev F N Skinner, rector. Services to-day (twenty-second Sunday after Trinity at 11 a m and 7.30 p m. Sunday school at 3.30 p m. All seats free.

Rev John F Butt has returned to the city and will hold services to-day in Bladen Street Church at 11 a m and 7.30 p m.

Owing to Rev. Robert Strange being absent from the city there will be no early morning service at St. James' Church to-day, but he will arrive with his family from Virginia and conduct the other two services during the day.

COLORED CHURCHES.

There will be preaching to-day at the First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets, at 11 a m by Rev J E Everett; at 3 p m by Rev Will B Oliver, and at 7.30 p m the Bible day exercise of the Sabbath school will take place, at which time Mr J O Nixon and other distinguished gentlemen will lecture to the school. Strangers and friends are respectfully invited. Joseph Spells, pastor.

Shiloh Baptist Church, corner Walnut and McRae streets, P F Maloy, pastor—Sunday services as follows: Preaching, 11 a m and 8 p m; Sunday school, 12.30 p m; Endeavor Society, 4.30 p m; Bible day exercises, 3 p m. Visitors and strangers are welcomed.

Rev L T Christmas will administer the ordinance of baptism at the Central Baptist Church to-night at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend the services during the day.

St Stephen's A M E Church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev E J Gregg, pastor. Preaching to-day at 10.30 a m by the pastor. At 3 p m Rev F S McClung will officiate. At 7.30 p m preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Politics and Morals."

POSTAGE ON PACKAGES.

The Postmaster General Calls Attention to Some Important Rules to Be Observed.

The following notice issued by the Postmaster General is of interest to all who send packages by mail:

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 16.

Be sure you have sufficient postage on packages.

Inquire at Postoffice if in doubt and avoid delay of packages in postoffice or in dead letter office at Washington.

Packages sealed require letter rate. Packages unsealed, with writing on inside in the nature of correspondence, require lower rate.

Certain articles of merchandise, sealed or unsealed, to foreign countries, are stopped in the dead letter office unless fully prepaid at foreign letter rate.

Many articles of merchandise are absolutely prohibited transmission in the mails; therefore, inquire before mailing.

Parcels to Canada or Mexico must never be closed against inspection.

Full payment of postage on foreign mail matter secures cheaper postage in all cases, and should be encouraged by postmasters whenever advice or information may be afforded by them to senders of such matter.

Inquire always if in doubt and save money and prevent delay.

The name and address of the sender should be on each parcel before mailing. This is to facilitate a return to the sender in the event of non-delivery.

F. H. JONES,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

At the Opera House To-morrow Night.

The entertainment to be given to-morrow night at the Opera House by ladies of Grace Methodist Church, under the management of Miss Carrie Chasen and Miss Lavender, will undoubtedly be a grand success, as a large number of tickets have already been sold. The talent for the musical part of the programme has been selected from the best in the city and the little comedy to be presented is laughable and funny.

The trip to the Atlanta Exposition can be made by the Seaboard Air Line with the utmost economy of both time and money. The time absent from home is spent at the Exposition, and not in going and coming. Solid train through on the 17th, composed of both day coaches and sleepers. Rate on the 16th and 17th is $5.00. If enough names are registered for the 16th a special sleeper will be put on for that day also. Take the Seaboard Air Line and avoid a long and wearisome day ride. †

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

Seizure of Liquors at Greensboro—Tobacco Breaks—State Fair Expenses—Republican Talk—Election on the Road Improvement Law—Walter Henry.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 9.

A civil service examination is being held here to-day for the positions of clerk, store keeper and gauger in the Revenue Department. There are 17 applicants in the class, which is the largest and most intelligent that has applied. Nearly all the counties in the district are represented. Among the number are applicants from Bladen, Robeson, Craven, Wayne, Jones, Moore, Richmond and Wake.

A big seizure of whiskies for irregularities was made in the Southern Railway depot at Greensboro yesterday. Eight barrels of whiskey and brandy and other packages were taken.

The tobacco market has opened up again and the warehouses here are doing a rushing business. Sales were practically at a standstill and the business was paralyzed temporarily during the drought from the fact that it was impossible to move the bright weed without breaking it up. Since the recent rain the market has been quite active.

Messrs. Williamson & Lee have had large breaks for the past two days at their warehouse on East Davie. The floor was covered with tobacco to-day. Farmers are satisfied for they have received good prices. For the past three days breaks have been active, very active. Over 100,000 pounds have been handled.

Secretary Nichols says all the expenses of the Fair will be promptly paid. This includes the running expenses, premiums, etc. The amount of pledges not yet collected is $600.

Local Republicans talk very independently these days. They assert that Republican principles have come to stay for a generation.

Mr. Scoggins, of Durham, is making large purchases of whiskey in Orange county from the distillers. He has an arrangement whereby he advances money for the distillers to the Revenue Department for the payment of taxes.

Richmond county was well represented here yesterday. Sheriff Smith, Register of Deeds Dockery and the Clerk of the Court were all here.

The counties of Craven, Pamlico and several others voted on the same act favoring road improvements, as did Wake county on Tuesday last. The law was defeated by a large majority in Craven. In Pamlico county the registration books were furnished too late for the election to be legal.

A United States Fish Commission car has been to Newbern and Morehead for the purpose of securing fish to be carried to Atlanta.

The announcement was given out several weeks ago that Sir Walter Henry had gone to Kentucky to stump the State for the Populists. Yesterday an anxious Populist broke the silence by asking of Mr. Henry's whereabouts. He thought that he was lost in the shuffle. It turns out that Mr. Henry never invaded Bradley's State, but has been rusticating in Henderson.

THE CLAN M'RAE.

The Reunion of the Famous Clan at Atlanta—North Carolina Was There.

The annexed extracts from the report of the reunion of the Clan McRae, as given by the Atlanta *Constitution*, will interest many readers of the STAR:

The following names were selected as those who shall represent their respective States:

Charles C. McRae, Hope, Ark.; Chas. M. McRae, Birmingham, Ala.; G. W. McRae, New York; Benjamin F. McRae, Iuka, Miss.; Dr. J. M. McRae, Ailey, Ga.; Murdoch McRae, Maxton, N. C.; M. N. McRae, Philadelphia; Dr. Frank McRae, Melrose, Fla.; Austin L. McRae, Austin, Tex.; William P. McRae, Petersburg, Va.; Thomas McRae, Bentonville, S. C.; J. H. McRae, Fort Snelling, Minn.; William McRae, Cincinnati; G. W. McRae, Memphis.

An interesting address was made at the meeting by Col. Murdock McRae, of Robeson county, North Carolina. Mr. McRae spoke of the many years that has passed since the first little McRae was born, and though the family had scattered to the four winds of the earth, they had always been prominent in their various walks of life and had never reflected any discredit upon the name they bore. It afforded him exceedingly great pleasure, he said, to be able to see so many of his kin people assembled together. It was a reunion that he would never forget, and though he should live many years longer, the scenes enacted and the conversations held at the reunion in Atlanta would never pass from his mind. His address was full of anecdotes and witty sayings, and the members of the clan were delighted with his remarks.

Addresses were made by Capt. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, North Carolina, and by Colonel Peter MacRae, of Richmond county, in the same State. Many interesting facts and statistics were enumerated by the speakers. Other talks were made by the brothers and cousins and the session was one of much pleasure.

Though the matter was not definitely settled, it is very likely that another reunion will be held in Nashville next year at that Exposition.

VITRIFIED BRICK AGAIN.

Raleigh Is Trying It—Why Not Try It in Wilmington?—It Costs One Dollar Per Square Yard.

It will not cost much to experiment with vitrified brick for paving in Wilmington. Let the city authorities try it on Princess, between Water and Front streets. Read this from the Raleigh *News and Observer*:

"The work of laying vitrified brick on Hargett, between Salisbury and Fayetteville streets, began yesterday. Eighteen hundred square yards of this brick are to be laid. The contractors are the Virginia Paving and Construction Company of Lynchburg, Va., and E. G. Buck is superintending the work. It will be completed by next Wednesday. The contract price is $1,800.

The brick weigh about ten pounds each, and it takes 75,000 of them to pave this block. They are laid diagonally. The composition is said to be: Silica, 70 per cent.; alumina, 15; soda, 7; oxide of iron, 3; lime, 3; potash, 2. They are said to be subjected to a heat of 2,500 degrees for twelve days.

To show how hard they are Mr. Beck took up a brick and broke a paving stone into bits with it, and then proceeded to knock the edge off the curb with the same brick.

This new paving material is an experiment in Raleigh that will be watched with interest.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COAL, COAL.

Part of my Coal fleet has arrived, consisting of the following vessels, viz.: Schooners Thos. Clyde, R. S. Graham, Eva Danenhower, A P. Schmidt, Thomas N. Stone and others due to arrive next week as follows: Schooners Eva May, Jno. C. Gregory and the Anna V. Lawson, all loaded with

High Grade Egg, Stove, Chestnut and Furnace Coals.

Also I'm now receiving twelve car-loads of the famous Jellico Coals from Tennessee, the very

Best That Grows.

These goods are for sale and not for big prices.

Don't Be Deceived

by representations that you can buy cheaper elsewhere. Just stick a pin right here and drive it in.

J. A. Springer.

nov 10 tf

Dry Goods

Are you aware of the fact that the Racket Store is to-day one of the largest Dry Goods houses in the city, and carries Dress Goods of every kind? We can suit the most fastidious and tasty. We can also supply the poor woman that wants a whole dress pattern for 45c. We have a nice line of New Plaids at 12½, 15, 25 and 40c. Dress Suitings, Two Toned Goods, beautiful Styles at 73c. Broadcloth 54 inches wide at 60c. Serge 44 inches wide at 45c. Cashmere 34 inches wide at 20c—in colors. Navy Blue Tricots at 10c—36 inches wide. Standard Calico, the very best at 5c. A big lot Canton Flannel from 5 to 12½c—extra value. A nice line of Bleaching 1 yard wide, from 5c to 6, 7, 8 and 9c. We have 1000 yards in short lengths from 5 to 20 yards in a piece—we sell at 8c, good value at 11c.

White and Red Flannel.

A good Twilled Red Flannel at 15c; better at 25, 35 and 48c a yard. White Baby Flannel at 25c—beautiful goods. Flannel with a silk stripe in it at 15c—worth 25c. Table Linen in Damask, all kinds—from 25c to $1.00 a yard. Doylies from 35c a dozen to $2.50 a dozen. Table Covers in Linen, 6-4 size at 50c each. Chenille Table Covers, 6-4 at $1.00; 5-4 at 75c; a full line of 8-4 at $1.75. Bed Linen—Ready-made Sheets, Pillow Cases, Quilts, Gowns, and Linen of all kinds. Come to the Racket Store and call for what you want. We have got it, and if we have not, we'll get it. At Wilmington's Big Racket Store, 112 North Front street, opposite the Orton House.

Braddy & Gaylord, Prop.

nov 10 tf

True Bermuda Easter Lily.

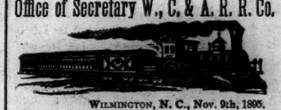
(LILIUM HARRISII.)

THIS MAMMOTH WHITE TRUMPET LILY, with flowers four to five inches long, is the best of all Lilies for winter forcing and flowering, because its grand, trumpet-shaped flowers, which give forth a delicious perfume, are wonderfully beautiful and expressive. As a pot plant it is tall and stately; the spike is thickly studded with bloom, which are lovely as cut flowers, and keep a long time in water.

If you want them to bloom Easter plant them now. Mammoth bulbs 35c.

JAS. D. NUTT, nov 10 tf The Druggist.

Office of Secretary W., C. & A. R. R. Co.



WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 9th, 1895.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Co. will be held at the General office of the Company in Wilmington, N. C., on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of November, 1895, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JAS. F. POST, Jr., nov 10 tm Secretary W., C. & A. R. R. Co.

OPERA HOUSE,

Monday, October 11. 1895, 8 P. M., prompt.

MUSICAL, VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL, AND THE DRAMA.

A rare treat. Box Sheet at Yates'. Admission 25c. nov 9 2t

Take Notice.

THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE ESTATE of the late Sam'l Davis, known as Rose Hill and Point Pleasant, have been leased by the Point Pleasant Shooting Club. All persons are prohibited hunting or otherwise trespassing on these lands. Trespassers will be indicted. nov 10 1t

Apples! Apples!

FANCY BALDWIN APPLES, Mixed Nuts, Cheese, Fancy Candies, Onions, Rice, Tobacco, &c., at very low prices.

B. F. KEITH, nov 10 tf 138 and 140 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

New Telephone.

SUBSCRIBERS WILL PLEASE ADD:

No. 159, James C. Munds.
No. 161, John H. Whiteman & Son.
No. 144, S. G. Moore, Fourth and Bladen streets.
No. 70, H. L. Fennell's residence.

nov 10 1t E. T. COGHILL, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hardware Crockery, STOVES.

No Merchant tells the truth when he says his goods are better than another. But he can say he has as good.

AS TO PRICES

All we ask is that the people of Wilmington and surrounding country compare our prices with others.

WE WANT TO SELL,
WE MUST SELL, AND WE
ARE GOING TO SELL,

so bring along your cash and we will guarantee you satisfaction. We propose to convince you that this

Advertisement is Not Merely Idle Words,

but is put here not because talking is cheap but to let you know that we

Will Not Be Undersold.

Complete stock Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Crockery and House Furnishing Goods.

Alderman Hardware Co.,

29 South Front Street.

nov 10 tf

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

By CRONLY & MORRIS.

NO INVESTMENT AS SAFE AS REAL ESTATE.

On Wednesday, November 13, 1895,

Commencing at 11 a. m., we will sell by public auction, at our sales rooms 120 Princess street, and continue until all is disposed of all of the

Real Estate

belonging to the

First National Bank

Said sale to be under the inspection and the direction of Mr. A. G. Ricaud as Receiver, and subject to the approval of the Court—that is to say, all of the pieces, parcels or lots of Land lying, situate and being on Blocks Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 22, 32, 47, 48, 105, 308, 326, 396, 510, 523, 540, 541, 542, and entire squares Nos. 24, 25, 27, 28, 526, 528, 531, 532, 576, 577, 578.

Blocks 396 and 397 being the two wharves on west side of river known as those formerly occupied by Alfred Martin and A. S. Johnson and adjoining Ferry Dock upon the south, with a wharf frontage of 280 feet.

We have at our office the Block Books of L. C. Turner, James & Brown and the last edition of that of New Hanover county, and can show and describe any of the above Lots, and it will afford us pleasure and satisfaction so to do.

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Plaids for Waists

36 inch Wool Serge Plaids worth 40c 29 cents.
36 inch Plaids worth 25c, now 15c.
15c quality 30 inch wide 10c.
Fast color Plaids for Waists 5c.

Bargain Counter.

36 inch Dress Goods worth 25 and 40c, 21c.
New lot 40c Imported Serge 29c.
40 and 50c French and Storm Serge 39 cents.
52 inch Broadcloth worth $1.00, 68c.
36 inch Wool Serge worth 35c, 25c.
36 inch Changeable Dress Goods 23c.
Danish Cloth in all colors 10c.
New lot Crepons only 10c.

Silks, Silks, Silks.

Changeable 40c Silks 25c.
Black Brocade Silks 48c.
New lot Figured Silks 45c.
$1.00 Silks this week 79c.

Domestics.

Best bargains ever offered.
New lot Blankets and Comforters.
Special prices in Pants Cloths.

Boots and Shoes

of every description and low prices. Money saved by buying

CLOTHING

from us. Big stock to select from.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

'Phone 118.

Car fare paid on all purchases over $2. Watch our large Show Windows.

nov 10 tf

Office Sec'y of the W. & W. R. R. Co.,

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 9th, 1895.

The Sixtieth Annual Meeting

OF the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company will be held in the office of the Company at Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1895.

JAS. F. POST, Jr., nov 20 tm Secretary W. & W. R. R.

R. P. Oats for Seed.

Cow pease for cow feed.
1,300 bushels Rust Proof Oats.
125 bushels Cow Pease.
700 bundles Ties.
300 rolls Bagging.

Also Crackers, Cheese, Paper Bags, Peanuts, Red Oats and other goods.

D. L. GORE,
120, 122, 124 North Water St.,
nov 10 tf Wilmington, N. C.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily news paper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 00 per year, $3 00 for six months, $1 5 for three months, 50 cents for one month, to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 15 cents per week for any period from one week to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1 00; two days, $1 75; three days, $2 50; four days, $3 00; five days, $3 50; one week, $4 00; two weeks, $6 50; three weeks, $8 50; one month, $10 00; two months $17 00; three months, $24 00; six months, $40 00; twelve months, $60 00. Ten lines of solid Nonpareil type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1 00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 20 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Notices under head of "City Items" 20 cents per line first insertion, and 15 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

An extra charge will be made for double-column or triple-column advertisements.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1 00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, Nov. 10, 1895

BLUNDERING LEADERSHIP.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* is an independent paper, with Republican proclivities, but a warm admirer and friend of President Cleveland. In discussing the result of the late elections it concludes with the following:

"For some years to come the Democracy will have to be content with only partial control of the Federal Government. Indeed, the times are propitious for a complete return of the Republican party to power. And for this the Republicans have to thank, not their own leaders but the leaders of the Democracy, who, having acquired control, might have retained it for a genaration at least, if they had shown any wisdom or agreed upon any patriotic policy."

We reproduce this because it covers the outlook and in the closing lines utters a colossal truth.

The election of 1892 was a popular protest against Republican methods, mismanagement and extravagance. It was not the popularity of Mr. Cleveland, nor of Mr. Stevenson, nor of any other man that caused that overwhelming revolution, but the popular dissatisfaction with the party in power, and the determination to rebuke it for its breach of trust. Any other good Democrat could have been elected that year for the people were ripe for a change and wanted it. It was not the platforms of the parties that did it, for about the only essential difference between the platforms of the two parties was the tariff plank in the Democratic platform and the demand for the repeal of the Sherman silver purchase act, the final repeal of which was accomplished with Republican votes.

When Mr. Cleveland entered upon his office supported by a Democratic House and a Democratic Senate, the first time the Democratic party had exclusive control of the Government in thirty-five years, the indications were that we would hold control of it for at least a quarter of a century, and we would if our leaders had shown one-half the tact and ability their wiley opponents showed. The administration had hardly got into harness, if we may so express it, when the discords began to appear and the factions to show themselves. In the distribution of patronage—which has always been a great factor in American politics—the friends of Senator Hill were discriminated against, and soon the relations became so strained that the two New York Senators seldom or never visited the White House. And yet New York is one of the States essential to Democratic success and one in which the closing of the breaches between the factions was of the utmost importance.

On the other hand we find the leading Senator from New York standing out against his party, antagonizing it and combining with Republicans to defeat the tariff bill, because in contained the (to him) objectionable income tax provision. That was the status of the leadership as far as the great State of New York is concerned, which ought to give a Democratic majority, but last Tuesday rolled up an overwhelming Republican majority. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hill ought to have got together as the two presumptively most distinguished Democrats from that State and closed the breach. They didn't do it.

When the extraordinary session was called to consider the repeal of the Sherman law, the clash began between what are now called the "sound money" men and the friends of silver, who constituted a majority of the Democrats in Congress. The platform demanded the repeal of the "cowardly makeshift," but at the same declared in favor of maintaining the integrity of silver. There was an implied promise to continue the coinage of silver without discrimination and of such legislation as would make continued coinage practicable in the event of the failure of the international monetary congress to meet or to act. No heed was paid to the protests of the friends of silver who demanded its recognition; unconditional repeal was demanded and insisted upon, the plea made being that this was necessary to get into shape to have satisfactory legislation on the financial question. The implied promise was given that when the Sherman act was out of the way something else would be done, but that something else never was done.

By judicious management and counselling of the leaders, who pulled against each other instead of counselling, the silver question could have been settled then and there, and would never have come up as an issue to distract and divide the Democratic party. If they had agreed to a limited coinage of silver then in lieu of the Sherman law, or had given us the repeal of the State bank tax in place of the coinage of silver, either one or both, silver would have ceased to be a troublesome factor, and the financial question would have been practically settled. They did neither, and missed a grand opportunity to show grand leadership. There was no compromise in the anti-silver leadership, it carried its point, won its victory with Republican votes, and since then has been dead set against silver.

And so with the tariff, which could and should have been disposed of inside of sixty days instead of being a subject of heated discussion for ten months, all because the leaders didn't get together and agree as to the essential features of it before they began the public discussion. That was a time for the President, as a counsellor and as the presumed head of the party, to draw around him the leading spirits and freely talk with them, so as to avoid the antagonisms that afterwards developed, instead of making one man the custodian of his views and springing those views in the eleventh hour after the mischief had been done and it was too late to remedy it. There was treachery to the party which deserved rebuke, there is no doubt of that, but that rebuke might have been made unnecessary by a family consultation, to impress upon the recalcitrants the necessity of standing in good faith and loyalty to the party's pledges. There has been blundering all 'round, and the party has paid the penalty.

MINOR MENTION.

Some of the English papers have been accusing Germany of endeavoring to alienate other nations from England and some of them go so far as to say that "England has not a single friend among the Governments of the earth." Commenting on this the New York *Sun* gives the reasons, thus:

"It is the ways of England that cause so many other countries to hate her. She was insolent to Japan at the opening of the late war, when Japan's victories were not foreseen. She has been defiant to China since China was beaten. She has angered the Turk by wheedling him ar one time and threatening him at another. She has given France and Russia offense by her grasping policy in Egypt, eastern Asia and elsewhere. She has excited the enmity of Venezuela by her territorial greed. When Brazil was in straits a few years ago, on account of a domestic rebellion, England incurred Brazil's hatred by threatening to bombard and seize the capital, while this country secured Brazil's gratitude by assuming a friendly attitude at the critical moment. England is always a great deal more presumptuous toward a weak country than toward a strong one. She will swagger or will slink, according to circumstances and to whom she is dealing with."

This might seem to be inspired by prejudice, but, while it is true that the *Sun* has little love for England, it speaks the truth. But the concluding lines are not applicable to England alone, for there are few, if any, of the nations which do not govern their conduct when differences arise by the weakness or power of the nation they have to deal with.

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There may or may not be foundation for the report published by a Chicago paper that a scheme is on foot to construct the Nicaragua Canal as a private enterprise, without seeking or desiring Government aid. It is not such a stupendous work that private capital could not undertake it and carry it through when we have so many very rich men in this country who would not miss a few millions and when there is said to be so many millions of idle money in London seeking investment. It should not, under these circustances, be difficult to secnre all the capital necessary for an enterprise which promises as much as this does. This would be the better way to build it if it can be done this way. All such reports, however, may be received with a due share of doubt, for they may be only a part of the programme to throw obstacles in the way of securing Government aid for this enterprise by holding out the idea that the canal can and will be constructed without Government aid, as the Panama Canal scheme is now being worked, doubtless for that purpose. The people of this country, however, are more interested in the building of the canal than as to who builds it, provided, of course, that it will be under American influence and control.

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The election returns from Maryland present some interesting and suggestive figures. In 1891 Brown, Democratic candidate for Governor, received 108,530 votes, against 78,388 for Vannort, Republican, giving Brown a plurality of 30,142. This year Hurst, Democrat, received 106,203 votes, only 2,327 less than Brown received, while Lowndes, Republican, received 125,219 votes, or 47,031 more than the Republican candidate received in 1891. This shows two things; one that the Republicans, encouraged by the factional fight in the Democratic party, brought out their full strength, because they saw there was a chance for victory, and the other was that this was supplemented with the votes of a good many Democrats who usually do not go to the polls and only vote when they want to kill somebody in their own party. The difference of 47,031 in the Republican vote of 1891 and 1895 shows that.

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The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, which did all it could to defeat Senator Blackburn, says the next Legislature will be Democratic on joint ballot by a majority of at least two and possibly five. There will, it says, be certainly seventy votes in the Democratic joint caucus, and perhaps seventy-three. Out of the seventy-three Senator Blackburn will probably have forty, and possibly forty-three votes, being twenty-seven for McCreary, with three whose status as to the Senatorial candidates is not known. This figuring ensures the caucus nomination to Senator Blackburn, whose defeat can only be accomplished by some of the Democrats refusing to go into the caucus or be governed by it. They don't usually do that way in Kentucky and it remains to be seen whether there will be a new departure this time.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Wake Forest Student for October contains an interesting list of contents, original and contributed, and varied in character.

In *The Bohemian* for November is an interesting article on "The Relation of Hypnotism to Crime," a subject which is now attracting much attention. In addition to this is an interesting list of articles. Address The Bohemian Publishing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

A varied and interesting list of contents is presented in the November number of *The Atlantic Monthly*, some of the attractive features being "A Talk Over Autographs," and a suggestive paper on "The Future of Naval Warfare." Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, No. 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

The Review of Reviews for November will be found a very interesting number. The list of contents embraces as usual "The Progress of the World," which gives much information in compact form about noted men of this and other countries, in addition to which is an excellent illustrated sketch of the famous Pasteur. Address Review of Reviews, No. 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The defeat of Gorman and Brice should serve as an object lesson to men who, in a crisis, knife the party to which their allegiance is due.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

— The French nation pays dearly for its colonial enterprises. The mortality among its soldiery per 1,000 in Tonkin was 77; in Madagascar, before the recent active hostilities, 75; in Senegal, 74; in deadly Guiana, 237. The death rate among civilians was still higher, Such an enormous sacrifice of life for purposes of commercial or colonial prestige is well calculated to cause inquiry, if not popular resentment.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

— Mayor Pingree's triumphant election for the fourth time as Mayor of Detroit by a majority of more than 10,000 shows that potatoes may become an important factor in future political contests. Pingree was the inventor of the municipal potato patch, or, in other words, was the first Mayor to utilize the waste land of an expanding city to enable those out of regular employment to support themselves. The experiment has proved successful in a two-fold sense. The idle raised potatoes and other garden sass successfully, and Mayor Pingree raised his popularity in equal degree. There is great political potency in potatoes.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

SUNDAY SELECITONS.

— Nature is but a name for an effect whose cause is God.—*Cowper.*

— You must live for another if you wish to live for yourself.—*Seneca.*

— Earth has nothing more tender than a woman's heart when it is the abode of piety.—*Luther.*

— The pure in heart see God in everything, and see Him everywhere; and they are supremely blessed.—*J. G. Holland.*

— This alone is true friendship: to see what is good deep down in another's soul, to help that upward into life and enable it to conquer outward frivolity and evil.—*Christian Herald.*

— Our life is determined for us; and it makes the mind very free when we give up wishing and only think of bearing what is laid upon us and doing what is given us to do.—*George Eliot.*

— To character and success, two things, contradictory as they may seem, must go together—humble dependence and manly independence; humble dependence on God and manly reliance on self.—*Wordsworth.*

— Goodness expands the heart and makes it humble. The larger, better, the nobler your heart is, the more you will be inclined to make allowance for others, and the more you will say and feel, "God be merciful to me, a sinner."—*Roberson.*

— Do right, and God's recompense to you will be the power of doing more right. Give, and God's reward to you will be the spirit of giving more. Love, and God will pay you with the capacity of more love, for love is Heaven and the Spirit of God within you.—*F. W. Robertson.*

— "I knew Jesus, and he was very precious to my soul; but I found something in me that would not keep sweet and patient and kind. I did what I could to keep it down, but it was there. I besought Jesus to do something for me, and when I gave him my will he came to my heart and took out all that would not be sweet, all that would not be kind, all that would not be patient, and then he shut the door.—*George Fox.*

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

LAMENT OF A LITTLE GIRL.

My brother Will, he used to be
The nicest kind of a girl;
He wore a little dress like me,
And had his hair in curl.
He played with dolls and tea-sets then,
And every kind of toy;
But all those good old times are gone—
Will turned into a boy.

Mamma has made him little suits,
With pockets in the pants,
And cut off all his yellow curls
And sent them to my aunts;
And Will, he was so pleased, I believe
He almost jumped with joy;
But I must own I didn't like
Will turned into a boy.

And now he plays with horrid tops
I don't know how to spin.
And marbles that I try to shoot,
But never hit nor win;
And leap-frog—I can't give a "back"
Like Charley, Frank or Roy—
O, no one knows how bad I feel
Since Will has turned a boy.

I have to wear frocks just the same,
And now they're mostly white;
I have to sit and just be good.
But Will can climb and fight,
But I must keep my dresses nice,
And wear my hair in curl,
And worse—O, worsest thing of all—
I have to stay a girl.

—*Exchange.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: After an illness of some weeks, Mrs. Flora McPherson-McIver died on last Monday at the home of her son-in law, Mr. F. M. Sinclair, near here.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: After a long illness of consumption, patiently borne, and the end awaited with Christian resignation, Mrs. Rosa Pope Wilson, the estimable wife of our good friend and townsman Mr. Muscoe Wilson, died at their home on William street this morning at 7 o'clock.

— Rockingham *Index*: Mr. Astor Porter, a young man living a few miles from town, was shot while here last Saturday evening by Mr. T. E. Smith. They were near neighbors and relatives by marriage. Smith was slightly cut with a knife and a 32-caliber pistol ball was taken from the stomach of Porter. He is convalescent.

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: Very rich ore has been struck in the Mann-Arrington mine at Argo. The blanket vein is being rapidly developed, many thousand tons of fair grade ore being now blocked out. As this ore can be mined and milled for less than one dollar per ton the profit in working it will be large. The vein will average between seven and eight feet in thickness. The prospect for this property is very bright.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mr. Thos. Flowers died at his home, near Laurinburg, October 28th, aged 80 years. —Wm. Justice, white, shot and killed a colored man by the name of Quick, in Wolf Pitt township, Richmond county, last Saturday night. Quick was shot through the heart. Justice has fled, although it is claimed that he did not intend to kill the negro. —Mrs. Sarah Burns died at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. J. C. Goodman, in Burnsville township, last Monday night, aged about 94 years. At 12 o'clock on the night of Mrs. Burns' death, Mrs. Goodman was up ministering to her wants. She was then apparently in her usual health, but early in the morning it was discovered that she was dead. —Mr. John E. Hill died suddenly at Ansonville last Saturday night. He retired that night in a most cheerful mood, and next morning when Mr. L. L. Little's son went into the room to build a fire for his comfort, he came back and reported that Mr. Hill was dead. It was found true—Mr. Hill was dead in bed. It was surmised by the physician who saw him that heart trouble caused his death. —A very interesting damage suit was disposed of in the Superior Court at Rockingham last Saturday. It was the case of Miss Edna Hailey vs. Great Falls Manufacturing Company. The plaintiff was an operative in the Great Falls Cotton Mill at Rockingham, and in April, 1893, was injured by the elevator, on which she was going from the 2nd to the 5th story, falling with her a distance of about 30 feet. After a trial of three days the jury rendered a verdict in favor of Miss Hailey, placing her damages at $3,250. Judge Hoke, who was presiding, reduced the verdict to $1,500, which amount the company will have to pay.

TWINKLINGS

— Noah Webster spent seventeen years on his dictionary, and yet there are very few people who have ever read the book.

— Patti's farewell concerts this season are, as usual, much adieu about nothing.—*New York World.*

— "Who was it," asked the pretty schoolmarm, "who said, 'Give me liberty or give me death'?"

"Patrick Henry, ma'am," replied a small pupil.

"And which did he get?"

"Both, ma'am."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— The Rector—"You don't mean to say you went to a dog show on Sunday?"

Penelope—"Yes; but I looked at the St. Bernards only."—*Sioux City Union.*

— Pat—Phwat does they use grape-shot for?

Mike—Shure, it's to give the inemy appendicitis.—*Puck.*

— Mr. Blinks—I wish to get some hairpins for my wife.

Great Merchant—This is a wholesale house, sir.

Mr. Blinks—Of course. You don't suppose I'm fool enough to go on buying hairpins at retail, do you? I want a barrel.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

American Posters In England.

America through her theatrical posters showed to England how much more could be done by lithography in the way of color than the old wood block methods, in which the tint of a face was composed of diagonal red lines which fell into their places and became pink through courtesy of the intermediate bars of plain white paper when the spectator retired to a distance of 10 or 20 yards. But, unhappily, this otherwise capital innovation was entirely in the direction of pictorial treatment, and the English manufacturers and traders, with characteristic perversity, seized upon it at once. The high finish delighted them, and, encouraged by the example of theatrical managers, who were pleased to be able to represent a play scene upon paper with all the glories and a good deal more of its native colors, they proceeded to test it in the direction of picture reproduction. Traders bought popular paintings with their copyrights at sums which in themselves were bold advertisements and had them reproduced with such additional effects and details as would proclaim their wares.—Scribner's.

Who Did It?

Teacher—What great event occurred on the Fourth of July?

Scholar—Columbus discovered America.

Teacher—Oh, no, he didn't.

Scholar (in surprise)—He didn't?

Teacher—Of course not.

Scholar—Well, who did discover it?—Detroit Free Press.

IN CLOSE QUARTERS.

AN OLD HUNTER'S ACCOUNT OF A FIGHT WITH A SHE B'AR.

He Knew It Was a Ticklish Job From the Start, but He Had a Reputation to Protect—Slipped Into the "Old Woman's" Arms Inside a Hollow Tree.

It was a lazy afternoon in July, one of those afternoons in the mountains when it is hot in the sun and languorous in the shade, when a man loafs around in his shirt sleeves and the dog goes under the porch to keep the flies from disturbing his rest, and I was sitting on a sawlog behind the company's mill, talking to an old mountaineer. The Cumberland river was not 100 yards away, and he had been trying to catch a "mess of fish for supper," but the fish were evidently taking a siesta, for he had caught nothing, and when he noticed me taking it easy in a shadier place than he was fishing from he stuck his pole in the bank and joined me. He was a man of 70, and a typical mountaineer whom the civilization of a sawmill had begun to show its effect upon.

"By the way," said I, after we had been chatting lazily for half an hour, "weren't you at one time a great hunter? I've never heard you mention it, but one of the boys told me the other day that you didn't have your equal in the mountains when you were a young man."

"I reckon you're about right, colonel," he replied. "Leastways ef thar wuz a better one than me he wuzn't goin round the country tellin it."

"That was when there was something else to hunt besides squirrels and deer now and then, wasn't it?"

"Oh, yes. It's been 40 yer er better, and thar wuzn't no trouble in skeerin up a b'ar er painter or cattermount most anywhars. I recollect mighty well that right whar this mill is thar used to be a big sycamore that was a powerful roostin place fer b'ar. The boys uster skeer 'em up in the mountain, and she'd allus make for that tree. Then they'd come after me, the boys would, and I'd take my dogs and tools and go down fer the fun uv the thing. I reckon we got ten b'ars out that tree fust an last. In them days I done huntin fer a livelihood an the excitement of it."

"Did you ever have any close calls? Did the bears ever hunt you for a change?"

"Well, colonel," he said, "I reckon I know a leetle somethin in that line. You see that scair?" and he showed me a straggling dark red mark on his arm. "I got that one time not 40 foot frum whar we air settin. The boys had run a ole she b'ar down to the sycamore, an I happened to be along. She wuz mighty ugly, an they wuz afeerd to go nigh the tree. But I had my caracter to keep up, an I never blinked when I seen that that b'ar had to be tuck keer uv. So I got out a big butcher knife that I carried fer close quarters an stuck it down my collar, an takin a bundle of straw along to set fire to an drap in onto her, I clim the sycamore up to the mouth uv the holler whar the old woman had hid herself. It wuzn't much uv a holler, about eight feet deep, I reckon, an I wuz figgerin on drappin in the straw an skinnin out a limb that wuz handy tell she got burned enough to come out uv her hole. The holler wuz kinder in the forks, and when I wuz slippin 'round, tryin to git a straight throw, my foot hit on a rotten place, and the next thing I knowed I had went kerchunck inter the holler with the old lady. Ef that holler had been any bigger than it wuz, colonel," and the old fellow drew a long breath as he told it, "I reckon I wouldn't be here tellin this story. But it wuz jist big enough fer me to slip in betwixt the b'ar and the sides, and we plugged up the holler like ez ef we had been druv in it. I went in on the front side uv the old gal, too, an that didn't help matters none to speak uv. But I wuz too closet fer her ter retch up with her hin foot an do any rippin, an she couldn't git her fore feet in play, so's to claw me in the chist er face.

"She might 'a' chawed me some, but I stopped that by chuckin my head alongside hern so she couldn't 'a' kissed me to save her life. She was standin right up in the holler, ready to git out in a hurry, an when I dropped in on her she wuz kinder tuck by surprise like I wuz. In a second, though, she begun to squirm an growl an chaw the air round my yers, an I seen that somethin had to be done an done powerful quick, er ther would be a funeral in that holler, an it wouldn't be the b'ar, nuther. So I retch round to git my knife outen my collar, an I got my arm across her mouth some way, an down she come onto it with them teeth uv hern that seemed to me as if they wuz a yard long an redhot all the way. While she was busy chawin on the mouthful that she had got I retch up t'other hand an got that knife out in two shakes uv a lamb's tail, an reachin under my own throat I let her have it fer the whole length, an I hit her in the right place, fer the next minute I felt like somebody wuz pourin a bucket uv hot water over me, an the old woman kinder guiped an let go my arm, but I kep on a-jabbin till I knowed fer shore that she wuz sinkin down ez fer ez she could, considerin the room we had. Then I kinder begun to slide up ez she slid down furder inter the holler, an I set up a yell that fotch the boys round in no time, an one er two uv 'em clim' up to see what wuz goin on inside. I wuz limper'n a rag when they got ter the mouth uv the holler, but I told 'em to give me a lift, fer the b'ar wuz fixed, an then they helped me out an let me down the tree an begun to scrape the blood off ter see whar I wuz hurt. 'Look out fer the b'ar,' says I, meanin that the b'ar wuz wuss hurt than I wuz, an I'll be doggoned ef they didn't run away an leave me, but they come back purty soon, an I got $4 fer that b'arskin, not to count the meat. But I wuzn't able to do much more huntin fer a matter uv a month, an then I had to do it with my arm in a sling."—New York Sun.

With the Qualities of a Speaker.

The two qualities in a speaker which most delight a reporter are lucid thinking and distinct utterances, and, whatever else they may lack, most of the great parliamentarians of the day possess these two qualities. Old reporters will tell you that public speaking has undergone a complete revolution in style and manner. Statesmen like Bright and Disraeli and Gladstone—to mention three who were masters of different styles of the fine art of oratory—always spoke slowly, deliberately and impressively, and the average reporter never had any difficulty in taking them.

But the style of speaking popular nowadays in parliament is what is called "the conversational style"—a free and rapid flow of words, which not infrequently taxes all the reporter's skill and dexterity in the use of "the winged art" to get them down on his notebook. But speed does not frighten the reporter so much as muddled and incoherent ideas indistinctly expressed.—Nineteenth Century.

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His extraordinary versatility, amounting almost to genius, would have fitted him for other occupations than those in which he actually engaged, and it was greatly to be regretted that, having finished his active work by the time he reached the meridian, the latter half of his life should have been passed in comparative seclusion, though, as our readers will have noticed, not without benefit to the counsels of the nation.—"Sir Samuel Baker—A Memoir," by Douglas Murray.

Got the Mother Out of the Way.

In Frankfort-on-the-Main a young woman of 16 fell in love with one of her neighbors, but the mother of the young man offered a stout resistance to their union. Then the young lady denounced her intended mother-in-law for speaking disrespectfully of Emperor William. Treading on imperial toes is dangerous in Germany, so the old lady was arrested, and pending her trial the young man and the young woman got married.

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BAGGING—			
2-lb Jute		@	5½
Standard	7½	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams, ℔ lb	13½	@	14
Sides, ℔ lb	7½	@	7½
Shoulders, ℔ lb	6	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides, ℔ lb	5¾	@	6
Shoulders, ℔ lb	5½	@	
BARRELS— Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX, ℔ lb		26 @	27
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ℔ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal	53	@	47½
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	27	@	28
Rio	20	@	23
	15½	@	20
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	6		6½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	13
FISH			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring ℔ keg	3 50	@	3 75
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice	2 75	@	3 00
Straight	3 75	@	3 85
Fine Patent		@	4 25
GLUE—℔ lb		7½ @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White		47½ @	50
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		47½ @	50
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		47½ @	50
Oats, from store		@	35
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas		60 @	65
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 00
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern		5½ @	6
North Carolina		6 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel			1 25
LUMBER(city sawed) ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	27½
" " in bbls	25	@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls		@	16
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	26
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 50d basis		@	2 30
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 50
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	11 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	12
SALT ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
on 120 ℔ Sacks	40	@	65
SHINGLES 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Heart		@	7 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		6½ @	5
Standard A		@	4¾
White Ex C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern		3½ @	
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	10	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	20	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 00	@	4 00
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burs	13½	@	
Burry		@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 9.

NAVAL STORES.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Firm at 24½ cents per gallon for country and 25¼ cents for machine-made casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 25 per bbl for Strained and $1 30 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1 40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quoted on 'Change quiet at $1 10 for Hard, $1 50 for Yellow Dip and $1 60 for Virgin. Inspectors quote Hard, $1 25; Virgin and Yellow Dip, $1 60.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25½c; rosin, strained, 95c; good strained $1 00; tar $1 25; crude turpentine 1 10, 1 50, 1 70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	111
Rosin	476
Tar	298
Crude Turpentine	58

Receipts same day last year—100 casks spirits turpentine, 599 bbls rosin, 105 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Firm on a basis of 8¼c for Middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅞	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	7¾	" "
Low Middling	7 13-16	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good Middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 5c.

Receipts—1,371 bales; same day last year, 1,569.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, November 9.—Evening | Money on call was quoted at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488 for sixty days and 489¼@489½ for demand. Commercial bills 486¾@487¼. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 113; United States twos 96¼. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 104; North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds were lower.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was dull.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, November 9—Evening—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 9c; middling 8¾c. Sales 199 bales.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; November 8 39, December 8 41, January 8 47, February 8 53; March 8 56; April 8 60, May 8 65, June 8 69, July 8 73, August 8 74, September —, October 8 26. Sales 189,600 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 5,

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The Morning Star.

WALDWEBEN.

I live aforest, and hard by
A little croft there is where I
Was wont to lie by trees that hung
Green covert over nests up high
In leafy spaces swinging.
Thence, far the forest aisles among,
The words of little birds were flung
And back in echoes ringing.
Now it befell, while I did lie,
My thoughts from cloudland bringing,
A little russet bird had sprung
Out from the shade, while the wood rung
In echo to his singing.
Yet till then he had never sung.
I knew him well, and he was young
And yet unapt at singing.
But now he sang so wondrously
That all the rest made no reply,
And, lying rapt in wonder, I
Did watch him as he flew on high.
His song still downward ringing,
And fainter, farther ever flung,
The sweetness of his silver tongue
Came floating to me, bringing
Songs strange and of my soul unsung;
Songs falling like the rain among
The flowers from it springing;
Until he vanished in the sky—
He vanished, and, I trow, did die,
But singing, singing.
—Scribner's.

A SKATING ROMANCE.

Dennis Deroyt was impulsive. He had a Hibernian way of yielding to the inclination of the moment without regarding consequences. During his fourth evening's skating at Niagara he came his cropper. It was then getting late. Many of the skaters had left the ice. Dennis and the learning lady were in a corner apart by themselves. They were standing still, engaged in conversation, when her feet shot suddenly forward, as the feet of learners have a way of doing. Dennis was just in time to catch her in his arms before she could strike the ice with the back of her head.

Who that has thus held a lady novice overbalanced backward does not know the difficulty of restoring her to the perpendicular? With each effort to raise her her feet will slip away, and back she sinks, head resting on his shoulder. That was what happened now. The young lady lay in Dennis' arms, her head resting on his shoulder. She was certainly good looking. Her eyes were very lustrous. Her complexion was clear and good. She had a pink little mouth. A sudden impulse overtook the Irishman. The absence of near spectators aided and abetted it. He whispered something in that coral ear. Then—I am ashamed to write it—he—well, yes, he did!—he kissed the pink little mouth!

She struggled a little to disengage herself from his arms. But what could she do? Her feet slipped away again. She only sank upon him with increased weight. Dennis whispered something else, and repeated the offense. I believe he repeated it more than once before she was restored to the perpendicular. The young lady, you see, was helpless. She was obliged to accept the inevitable. She could not offer that resistance which her maiden modesty demanded. Dennis was master of the situation. He used his advantage recklessly. That is, in fact, how he came his cropper.

Dennis was genuinely astonished when he discovered that the young lady had taken him seriously. He explained to the young lady as delicately as he could that she was laboring under a delusion. For a long time she would not believe that he was in earnest. She surmised that he was perpetrating some lover's jest upon her. But, by and by, when she found that he really meant it, she turned upon Dennis in a manner that made him quake.

"Do you stand there before me," she exclaimed, with indescribable indignation, "and dare to deny that you asked me to—to marry you?"

"My dear girl," returned Dennis, looking anxiously around to see that no inquisitive skaters were within earshot, "you must know that I never asked you anything of the kind."

"Never asked me anything of the kind!" cried the young lady in an ascending scale of shrillness which came uncommonly near the high C. "Are—are you mad, Mr. Deroyt, or am I?"

"I don't think I am," answered Dennis perhaps rather rudely.

The young lady burst into tears.

"You insult me, sir," she sobbed. "W-what do you take me for? Do you suppose that I should have let you m-m-m-make love to me and k-k-k-kiss me unless you had first asked me to marry you?"

"My dear girl," answered Dennis hurriedly, for he saw that it was necessary to soothe her at once if he was to escape a scene in the public place, "pray compose yourself. I never took you for anything else but what you are—the dearest little thing alive. But as for marrying, I never thought of that. Couldn't possibly manage it, don't you know. Haven't the means."

"You might have thought of that before you proposed to me," she retorted indignantly.

"But you are mistaken about that, Miss Linkley, upon my soul you are," protested Dennis.

"I wasn't Miss Linkley four days ago," she interposed, with a queer look.

"Ah, well, Florrie, then," he hastened to correct himself. That look of hers made him wish himself well out of it. "But you are mistaken really. I do like you, of course, awfully, but"—

"You didn't like me four days ago," she interjected, with a still more dangerous look. Dennis felt half afraid that she might lose her self control and involve him in the disgrace of a physical tussle before all those skaters.

"I—I—mean to say I—I—love you—upon my soul, I do," said Dennis, ready, at the minute, to say anything that would pacify her.

"With all your heart?" she inquired, subjecting his face to a searching gaze of her dark eyes.

"Yes—ah—with all my heart," assented Dennis meekly.

The young lady still continued to scrutinize his face closely. Dennis wished that her large eyes were not quite so penetrating.

"And you really mean that, D-Dennis—upon your honor?" she persisted.

"Upon my honor," replied the Irishman.

She came nearer and clung to his arm. She looked up fondly into his face. Dennis began to feel still more uncomfortable. He had a suspicion that he should not find it so easy to get out of this foolish little entanglement.

"Yes, he should put the truth to her fair and straight—in writing." Dennis hated to speak unpleasant things. But he could be as bold as a lion—on paper.

Next morning Dennis indited this letter. By return he had a communication, not from Florrie, but from Florrie's pa, the dry goods man in the King's road, Chelsea:

SIR—I am at a loss to understand the dastardly letter which my daughter has this day received from you. If you think that I shall permit you to play fast and loose with my child's affections, you are very much mistaken. Either you must retract every word which you have written in your unmanly letter and express yourself ready to carry out your engagement with my daughter, or you must be prepared to meet whatever steps I shall consider is necessary to take for the vindication of that too confiding angel. Yours to command, JOHN LINKLEY.

"Hum!" said Dennis, as he read the letter, with an angry frown. "Too confiding angel! Good heavens, what rubbish! I shall just sit tight, and they won't carry the matter further. When they see I am determined, they will desist from their impudent attempt."

That is how Dennis encouraged himself. But the encouragement was short lived. Three days afterward he heard from some solicitors in Lincoln's Inn to the effect that they were issuing a writ against him for breach of promise at the instance of their client, Miss Linkley, who would accept service thereof in his behalf. Then Dennis saw that merely sitting tight was of no use. And he did the first wise thing that he had done in the course of the affair—he took a cab and drove straight to the offices of Mr. Rattleyboy, his family solicitor.

"Dear, dear!" said Rattleyboy when he had heard the story. "This sounds like a bad business, Dennis."

"It's an infernal shame," ejaculated Dennis indignantly. "It's a deliberate attempt to blackmail me. The girl knows I didn't propose to her and that I never had the least idea of such nonsense."

"Very likely. But, you see, you have acted so weakly and so foolishly, young man, that you have simply played into the girl's hands. Your aunt has long been afraid of some such disaster happening to you."

"I wish my aunt would be good enough to let my affairs alone," cried Dennis sulkily. "I shall have to tell her so."

"Upon my word you must not quarrel with your aunt," said Mr. Battleyboy, "for it is to her that you will have to look, Dennis, for extrication from this mess."

"What do you mean?"

"Mean?" Mr. Battleyboy shrugged his shoulders expressively. "I mean that you won't get out of this under a goodish sum of money, and who is to find the money except your aunt? You have no capital. Your salary at the foreign office hardly covers your expenses. No; it's your aunt that will have to pay."

"I don't think I can apply to my aunt," exclaimed Dennis, aghast at the notion.

"But I am afraid that is what you will have to do," said Mr. Battleyboy decidedly. "And if you take my advice you will call at Cromwell road today."

After much demurring Dennis at last promised to do so, but not until Mr. Battleyboy had painted in very unpleasant colors the probable result of his refusal. Mr. Pugsnip, the clerk who sat in the outer office, and who had done so for the last ten years, escorted the young man to the street door. Dennis was too much absorbed in his own vexatious affair to notice him, else he would have detected a look of decided interest on Mr. Pugsnip's usually wooden face.

A fortnight later Dennis Deroyt called on Mr. Battleyboy in a state of considerable excitement.

"I say," he said to the solicitor as soon as they were alone, "whom do you think I saw at the Empire last night?"

"Miss—er—Linkley perhaps," suggested the other, eying him keenly.

"Yes, yes. But whom do you think she was with? Why, your clerk, Pugsnip!"

Mr. Rattleyboy seemed neither surprised nor disconcerted by this intelligence, over which Dennis was so excited. He just laughed in a knowing way and said: "Ah, yes! It is rather amusing. Pugsnip had a hint from me, you see!"

"A hint from you? I don't understand," cried Dennis.

"Well, it was this: Your aunt naturally did not wish to pay more than was necessary. So Pugsnip—who is something of a lady's man—ha, ha!—had a hint to entangle the girl in a little affair of the heart while we protracted our negotiations. Pugsnip was eminently successful. Fancy he saved your aunt something like £100. But the amusing part of it is that the entanglement has taken a serious turn, for Pugsnip has fallen in love with the girl, and I believe they are already engaged. But talking of engagements, Dennis, your aunt has given me great pleasure by advising me that I shall shortly be required to draw your cousin Lottie's settlements. I congratulate you!"

"Thanks," said Dennis, coloring, and looking absurdly happy and elated. "It is—er—an—er—old affair, you know."

"Which looked at one time like never coming off. However, all's well that ends well. And, once again, Dennis, I congratulate you."

In the course of the summer two weddings took place, one of which was not reported in The Morning Post. But Pugsnip and Miss Linkley did not court publicity. They had been well paid to keep secret the fact that they had co-operated with Mr. Battleyboy and Dennis' aunt in a little plot to secure that young gentleman's happiness—by giving him a good fright. So it was generally understood that Pugsnip had a little windfall, in the shape of a legacy, which enabled him and Miss Linkley to start housekeeping after a lengthy and protracted engagement.—Exchange.

An Egg Laying Mammal.

One of the oddest of the many queer and unique creatures that inhabit the antipodean wilds is an animal about the shape and size of the American raccoon. He is not a curiosity on account of his shape or size, or because he resembles the coon and lives in Australia, where all nature is topsy turvy, but because of a remarkable habit the female of his species has of laying eggs and hatching them after the manner of birds. This queer egg laying animal, the only creature of the kind on earth as far as the zoologists know, is called a platypus. It inhabits the deep forests of the river bottoms of both Australia and New Zealand and, it is said, has many of the characteristics which distinguish the beaver tribe. The platypus is not a common animal even in its native haunts, and it is yearly becoming scarcer because of the war which the natives wage against it on account of its peculiar egg laying habits. They have a superstitious dread of the harmless little animal because its habits deviate so widely from those generally noted in fur covered, four footed creatures, their hatred of it being so great that no band, whether composed of half a dozen or 100 families, will settle in the vicinity of a lake or stream until the young men "beat the bush" and kill every platypus that can be found.—St. Louis Republic.

THE FINICAL MAN.

How He Ordered His Breakfast of the Knowing Waiter.

A man afflicted with the disease of finickism, an exaggeration of the value of details, was giving his order for breakfast to a hotel waiter. The man was finical in the extreme, and the exactitude of his order respectfully amused the waiter, who was somewhat of a judge of human nature, inasmuch as he had served breakfast to many men.

Breakfast time is invariably when you get down to the bedrock of a man's true disposition. It is too early in the day, and he is too close to nature itself to have put on the little disguising frills that he begins to assume along about 11 o'clock. At all events, the waiter understood and took his order respectfully, even servilely, without losing his own estimate of the man.

The man had a morning cough and sipped ice water as he gave his order.

"Bring me a pot of coffee," he said. "And mind it must be hot—hot and strong, don't forget to have it strong. And a sirloin steak, rare—remember, have it rare and no fat. I can't bear the sight of fat in the morning."

"Yessir, yessir. No fat," replied the waiter.

"And bring me some dry toast, hot, mind you—hot toast—and have it made from stale bread. I don't want it toasted outside and soggy within. Now don't forget that."

"No, sir; all right, sir; not soggy inside, sir," echoed the waiter.

"And let's see! Yes, bring me some fried eggs. Fresh eggs, you know, perfectly fresh, and I want them fried on one side only. Don't forget that."

"Yessir; fried on one side. And which side, sir?"—Kansas City Star.

Small Salary.

In former times Presbyterian congregations in the north of Ireland were not, as a general thing, very liberal in their payments to their ministers. In one such congregation there was a well to do farmer, who cultivated several acres of ground and was the owner of numerous flocks and herds.

This man was in the habit of contributing two and sixpence a year toward the support of his church, and even that he paid with a grudge. One year, when he was asked for it, he grumbled as usual, and finished by saying:

"This preachin ought to be unco' good, for it's unco' dear!"

Even the small sums that were promised were by no means always paid. An annual stipend of less than two and sixpence has been known to be 13 years in arrears. The following entry occurs in the diary of one of the hard worked ministers of those days:

"Settled with the treasurer of my congregation for my annual stipend. Amount under £10. Providence has cast my lot among a peculiar people; they promised me little, and they pay me less."—Youth's Companion.

From an Orthodox Standpoint.

In the east truth is everything, man is nothing. It must not be popularized or preached. It has always been hidden away in obscure places, kept out of the reach of the multitude. Every one is familiar with the terrible penalties prescribed in the law books (dharma shastras) for those who without warrant should come to know it. The publication of books containing it is a novelty, unsanctioned, indefensible from the orthodox standpoint. Before printing was introduced the palm leaf books belonging to saint and scholar were cast into the tank ere they died, lest they should fall into unworthy hands.—Contemporary Review.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Hansen & Smith et al.,
vs:
Argyle Lumber and Shingle Co.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of above county, obtained at September, 1895, term, directed to the undersigned, they will expose for sale at public auction at the Court House door of Robeson county, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 19th day of November, 1895, the following, which compose all the property of the said defendent company, to-wit:

One Planer, capacity 5,000 a day.
One Saw, circular, 90 inch.
Two Saws, circular, 30 inch.
One Sharpener (Rogers.)
One Shingle Planer (A. & B. Holmes) complete, with counter shaft—8,000 a day.
One Butting Machine.
One Shaft, 15 feet, with Palley.
One Jointer and counter shaft—(H. B. Smith.)
One Set Edging Saws (2), 8-inch.
One Shingle Machine (Evart's) capacity 12,000 a day.
One swing cut-off saw, with roller and bench, 36-inch.
One Saw Mill complete, with Carriage and 60-inch Saw, 10,000 a day.
One Log Haul up complete, 125 feet chain.
Twenty-six feet Shafting.
One Boiler and Engine (40 horse boiler, 20 horse engine.)
Two-Story Mill Building, 26x40, covered with corrugated iron.
One Shed for storing Lumber and Shingles.
One Office, 16x18, furnished.
One Skidder complete.
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GEO. H. HOWELL,
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Office of Secretary
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WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 4, 1895.

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1 00	Lv.. Mulberry street ..Ar	12 40
3 58	Lv...Jacksonville Lv	10 42
4 30	Lv...Maysville.....Lv	10 09
4 44	Lv...Pollocksville.....Lv	9 55
5 23	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 30
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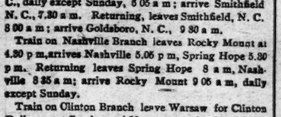

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT OCT. 21, 1895.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.56 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 a m, Wilson 1.00 p m, Rocky Mount 2.33 p m, Tarboro 2.48 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.48 p m, Richmond 6.45 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.33 a m, Boston 8.00 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.40 p m, Wilson 10.27 p m, †Tarboro 6.58 a m, Rocky Mount 12.07 a m, Weldon 12.55 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 3.37 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.17 p m, Marion 6.34 p m, Florence 7.05 p m, Atkin 8.11 p m, Sumter 8.38 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.11 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 1.55 a m, Jacksonville 7.55 a m. St. Augustine 10.15 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.03 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.53 a m, Tarboro 12.20 p m, Rocky Mount 1.05 p m, Wilson 2.08 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.09 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.38 a m, Baltimore 2.12 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Richmond 7.13 p m, Petersburg 7.55 p m, †Norfolk 3.10 p m, Weldon 9.27 p m, †Tarboro 5.50 p m, Rocky Mount 10.20 p m, arrive Wilson 11.08 p m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.59 a m, Magnolia 8.13 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 11.50 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.20 a m, Sanford 1.00 p m, Jacksonville 6.30 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.12 a m, Columbia 8.20 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 3.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 6.42 a m, Atkins 7.14 a m, Florence 8.25 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.45 p m, Halifax 4.05 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 4.55 p m, Greenville 6.37 p m, Kinston 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10 a m returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p m; Parmele 6.10 p. m. arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p m; Sunday 3.00 p m; arrive Plymouth 9 00 p m, 5 25 p m. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a m, Sunday 9 30 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10 25 a m and 11 53 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 8 05 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C. 8 00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Elliott 11 15 a m and 4 00 p m. Lucknow 12 45 p m, and 5 00 p m; returning leave Lucknow 9 00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 10 30 a m and 3 30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8 40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dillon 9 12 a m, Rowland 9 31 a m., returning leaves Rowland 5 00 p m, arrives Dillon 5.18 p m, Latta 5.31 p m, Pee Dee 6.53 p m, daily. Latta Branch trains leave Latta 6 40 p m, arrive Clio 8 05 p m, returning leave Clio 6 10 a m, arrive Latta 7 50 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 10.30 a m, arrive Conway 12.35 p m, leave Conway 12 30 p m, Chadbourn 2.35 p m, arrive Hub 4.50 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 7.10 a m, 8.15 a m, 7.35 p m, arrive Darlington 7.45 a m, 8.55 a m, 8.00 p m. Hartsville 8.50 p m. Bennettsville 2 50 p m, Gibson 5 10 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 11.15 a m, Wadesboro 1.10 p m, leave Wadesboro 9.00 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Gibson 9 40 a m, Bennettsville 11 10 a m, Hartsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 6.05 p m, 4.50 p m. 5.35 a m, arrive Florence 6.45 p m, 5 p m, 6 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 6.21 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m, arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 3.05 p m, 11.08 p m, arrive Selma 3.55 p m, Smithfield 5.05 p m, Dunn 5.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.30 p m, 12.53 a m, Rowland 6.00 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.31 a m, Fayetteville 10.55 a m, 9.35 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.29 p m, Selma 12.52 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.28 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Darlington †7 55 a m, arrives Sumter 9 35 a m. Leave Sumter †9 50 a m, arrives Pregnalls †6 00 p m. Leaves Sumter ‡6 20 a m, arrives Denmark 6 11 a m. Returning leaves Denmark 4 17 p m, arrive Sumter 6 03 p m. Leaves Pregnalls †8 50 a m, arrives Sumter †3 30 p m. Leaves Sumter †6 25 a m, arrives Darlington †7 55 p m.

†Daily except Sunday.

H. M. EMERSON,
Ass't Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. my 12 tf

Wilmington Seacoast Railroad

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER OCT. 10TH, THE TRAINS on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will run as follows:

Trains leave Princess street Station at 2.30 and 6.00 p. m.

Trains leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 5 p. m.

Sunday trains leave Princess Street Station at 2.30 and 6 p. m. Leave Ocean View at 10 a m and 5.00 p. m.

OSCAR GRANT,
oct 6 tf Acting Superintendent.

The State,

RALEIGH, N. C.

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SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Total Visible Supply—New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,363,165 bales, of which 3,061,658 bales are American, against 3,558,326 bales and 3,207,026 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 182,782 bales. Receipts from the plantations 248 112 bales. Crop in sight 7 619,113 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton fell twelve to fifteen points, then rallied and closed steady at a net decline of six to seven points, with sales of 189,600 bales. Liverpool declined ½d on the spot, with sales of 8,000 bales and fell four and a half to five points for future delivery. New Orleans declined seventeen to eighteen points and then recovered a portion of this. British consols reported lower on the street in London. Memphis received to-day 4,367 bales, against 4,730 this day last week and 5,840 last year; Houston 7,347 bales, against 3,365 last week and 18,157 last year. On Monday Houston expects 8,000 bales, against 10,756 last year. New Orleans receipts on Monday are estimated at 18,000 to 15,000, against 18,981 last Monday, 29,318 last year and 18,370 in 1893. Spot cotton here was quiet at 1-16c. decline, with sales of 195 bales for spinning; middling uplands 8¾c Continental bourses were reported in a panicky condition. Port receipts 27,918 against 24,720 a week ago and 54,530 last year. The Southern spot markets were generally lower. Galveston, Mobile, Wilmington and St Louis declined ⅛c. and New Orleans, Savannah, Norfolk and Augusta declined 1-16c. New Orleans sold 1,150 and Galveston 1,120 bales. The bureau report on Monday is expected to be bullish. The exports thus far this season aggregate 932 906 bales against 1,527,413 thus far last season The total world's visible supply is now 3,362,165 bales, including 3,061,865 bales American, against a total at this time last year of 3,458,226, of which 3,267,026 were American. The *Chronicle* states that Northern spinners have taken thus far this season 463,251 bales, against 598,891 thus far last season. Came into sight during the week 313,105 bales, against 544,784 in the same week last season, making the total in sight November 8th 2,619,113 bales, against 3 479 608 at this date last season.

To-day's features: Doubtless the decline in Liverpool to day reflected in some degree the disturbed political and financial situation in Europe, for the outlook in Turkey is said to be darker than ever; the European bourses were depressed and the feeling was generally uneasy, The South showed rather more disposition to sell. New Orleans was quite depressed; the Houston receipts were considerably larger than on the same day last week. The spot situation at the South is believed to be rather weaker. Dry goods in New York are quiet and, in short, aside from the continued smallness of the receipts at the ports and the interior towns as compared with those of a year ago, the news was of a kind calculated to depress prices at least for the moment. It is certain that prices declined quite sharply both in this country and in England. On the other hand, however, the crop accounts in many parts of the South continue very unfavorable, some private dispatches from Liverpool reported the political outlook better and there is no doubt that the short interest here has within the last few days been considerably increased. Still for the moment political and financial news has an unusually important bearing upon the cotton markets of the world and if it continues unfavorable it is likely for the time to neutralize the effects of a short crop.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Weak and Lower—Corn and Oats a Shade Under Friday's Quotations—January Lard and Ribs Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—It having been learned that the decline in English consols and the weakness in French was due not to a political trouble but to an unsettled situation in Europe, the wheat market to-day naturally displayed weakness as against the strength of yesterday. December wheat opened at 58⅛ to 58⅝c, sold between 58 and 58⅝c, closing at 58¼ to 58⅜c—¼c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and ¼c lower.

The firmness which has been a prominent characteristic of the corn market for several days past was absent from that grain to-day. May corn opened at 29¼c, declined to 29¼@29⅜c, closing at 29⅜c—a shade lower than yesterday. Cash corn was easier. Sellers reported difficulty in obtaining yesterday's prices and concessions averaging ¼c had to be made to effect sales.

Oats—In sympathy with wheat and corn, the tone was an easy one. May oats closed a shade under yesterday. A loss of ¼@⅜c was noted in cash values.

Provisions—A weak feeling predominated from start to finish and at the close January pork had declined 12½c from yesterday, January lard and ribs each 2½@5c.

DRY GOODS MARKET

Has Been Monotonously Dull This Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 9.—The course of the dry goods market has been monotonously dull this week in most departments of both cotton and woollen goods. Buyers have been in limited attendance from day to day and spot business was restricted, while the mail orders for staples and purely seasonable lines have ruled light. To-day's business has proved no exception to the general features. The sustained strength of the market is probably much more of a surprise to buyers than the prevailing inactivity to sellers.

BANK STATEMENT.

Weekly Statement of Associated Banks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve increase, $1,665,650; loans decrease, $4,768,600; specie increase, $210,500; legal tenders increase $978,500; deposits decrease, $1,926,600; circulation decrease, $89,300. The banks now hold $19,260,050 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 9.–Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28@28½c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 65@1 70.

CHARLESTON, November 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25c; receipts 2 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 20 @1 30, receipts 67 barrels.

SAVANNAH, November 9.–Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales 3,000 casks; receipts 952 casks. Rosin opened unchanged, with sales of 2,278 barrels at unchanged quotations; closed firm at yesterday's outside prices with sales of 752 barrels reported; demand good.

Albert G. Watkins, who served four terms in Congress from Tennessee just prior to the war, died at his residence at Mooresburg, Tenn., yesterday. He was about 90 years old.

REBELLION IN CHINA.

THE INSURGENTS THREATEN TO MARCH ON PEKIN.

The Powers and the Porte—Sensational Plan of Operations Suggested for the Military Occupation and Dismemberment of Turkey—China Seeking to Reopen Negotiations with Japan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 9.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that letters received from English missionaries in the northwest of China confirm the statement that the Dungans in that portion of China who recently revolted were nearly all provided with Russian rifles. The leader of the rebels has sent an ultimatum to the Imperial Government announcing his intention to advance upon Pekin unless he receives a favorable reply. The rebels are 60,000 strong and have entirely overcome the Imperial forces. Many large towns have been pillaged and the fields are strewn with the dead bodies of men, women and children.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—A council of Ministers was held at the Palace of the Elysee to-day, at which M. Berthelot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, informed his colleagues that the Powers were in absolute agreement as to the line of conduct which would be followed by them toward the Porte. M. Berthelot also said that in view of the situation, the eastern division of the Mediterranean fleet had been ordered to proceed to the waters of the eastern coast of the Mediterranean.

Ottoman Bank shares fell to 50 francs on the Bourse to-day.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The change of opinion in official circles regarding the immediate outbreak of revolution or war in Turkey as traceable to the expectation that the Sultan designs to soothe international agitation by promulgating a new constitution embodying the leading principles of Midhat Pasha's scheme. Official communications point to this, but at the same time the Sultan's intentions will do no more than put off the evil day.

The *Spectator*, which at present speaks with a voice of greater authority than any other English paper, holds that the Sultan can not be trusted to effectively grant a constitution. It says that the solution of the situation lies in either the Powers occupying certain Turkish provinces or the deposition of the Sultan and replacement of him by a successor pledged to reign constitutionally. The *Spectator*, in advocating that the best solution of the question is a military occupation, sketches a rather sensational plan of operations through Bosnia, which country gives the readiest access to the heart of Turkey. Austria, it says, could without delay throw a hundred thousand men into Macedonia, who could march on to Salonica by an undefended line. Great Britain's share in the work would be commanding Salonica by the sea and jointly with France sending fleets through the straits of the Dardanelles to Constantinople, while Russia will co-operate in Armenia. Though the carrying out of this plan would be tantamount to the dismemberment of the Turkish empire, the *Spectator* proceeds to say that Europe's gigantic armaments could not be better employed than in restoring the East to the domain of civilization. It says the work could be accomplished within a year and twenty millions of men would be finally delivered from the destructive horde which since it came out of Mongolia has ever proved the most brutal influence in the civilized world. The article concludes with the declaration that the achievement would be well worth a certain war, for to do the Ottomans justice they are capable of facing the whole world in arms before submitting. But it is the only chance.

When the leading Unionist organ writes thus it is evident that the time of the Turks in Europe is obviously closing.

A report that gains credit in city circles is that China wants to reopen negotiations with Japan in order to get a reduction in the indemnity of thirty million taels due to the latter country on the evacuation of the Liao Tung peninsula.

The Government at Pekin represents that the whole arrangement was settled by France, Russia and Germany, without the final assent of China. Japan has undertaken to completely evacuate the peninsula by the end of January, but it is likely that she will hesitate unless she is satisfied with the Russian gurantee for the payment of the indemnity, independent of a probable Chinese protest.

LONDON, November 9.—The correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* in Rome says that a council of ministers has been held which discussed the probabilities of Italy acting in concert with England in the matter of intervention in Turkey. The decision of the council is not yet known, but the Minister of Marine has given instructions that two warships shall be immediately got in readiness to proceed to Constantinople.

ROME, November 9.—The Pope has appointed delegates to communicate to the prelates residing abroad who have been made Cardinals the fact of their promotion. Count Pietro Marchi has been chosen to announce to Mgr. Satolli, the Papal delegate to the United States, his elevation to the Cardinalate.

THE MONEY MARKET

Exhibits Signs of a Falling Off in Strength.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov, 9.—The New York *Financier* says this week: The statement of the associated banks of New York for the week ending November 9th in no wise reflects the usual conditions prevailing during the six days covered, but it does show the narrowness of the present market for funds. According to the tabulated statements the banks gained $1,184,000 in cash, of which $310,500 was specie and $873,500 legal tenders. The fact of the matter is that the banks lost enough money through the interior movement to have partially offset this increase. There is nothing in the present situation, however, that favors the continuance of large shipments indefinitely. The demand for currency is not centralized in any section but is rather scattering. The Northwest will probably need money soon but to what extent is uncertain. The shipments for the past week have been rather local in character and the receipts have been from near-by cities. The heavy liquidations of the week is seen in the unusually large contraction of $5,768,600 in loans. Not since May 18th have the total loans been as low as reported last week and the contraction from the high water mark of $532,698,800 reached on September 14th is about $27,000,000. In fact the loan item is back to where it was at the first of the year. This heavy contraction in the loan column, which has amounted to $15,000,000 since October 1st, reflects the present condition of the market very accurately. Deposits fell of $1,926,600 and now stands at $527,985,900, a decrease of almost forty-nine million dollars in two months.

The money market during the week exhibited signs of a falling off in strength, but loans were generally maintained at about two per cent. On the other hand, the exchange market, as a result of logical conclusions which have been foreseen for some time, developed considerable strength, and the announcement Saturday that gold exports were to be made in the next four days created no surprise.

Several factors may operate to strengthen the market within a few weeks, but it is predicting too much to say that there are present signs of such a contingency. A period of lower rates is more probable.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Treasury Department Decides That Samples of Liquors and Wines Distributed to Visitors at the Atlanta Exposition Shall be Free of Tax—Rear Admiral Shufeldt's Funeral—Frances Willing to Release Waller, ex-Consul of the United States for Madagascar.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 9.—The Treasury Department has settled the question regarding the free distribution of samples of whiskey and wines at the Atlanta Exposition, which has long vexed the officials. Free whiskey has finally won. Among the many foreign exhibitors are several houses which deal exclusively in wines and liquors. They had samples of their liquors put up in small bottles, which they distributed free among people who visited their exhibits. Under the law all articles imported for the exhibition were permitted to come in free of duty, provided an indemnity bond was filed by the importers to pay duty on all articles not returned after the exhibition. On articles sold during the Exposition the usual duties attaching to such articles are imposed. The foreign wine and liquor dealers contended that their wares, unlike all other wares, could only be judged by consumption; that the quality of their goods could not be determined by looking at the bottle containing the liquor or in smelling the cork. They were perfectly willing to pay the duty attaching to the liquors and wines sold, but asked that duty on sample quantities of liquor distributed free be remitted. The Treasury has endeavored in various ways to reach some satisfactory test of the quality of liquor except by drinking it, but without success, and finally Secretary Carlisle has fallen back on the old Treasury regulations applied to the World's Fair and the California Exposition, which permitted the free entry of liquors for free distribution as samples at the Atlanta Exposition.

Rear Admiral Shufeldt was buried at Arlington National Cemetery to-day at noon in the presence of his family and the officers of the Loyal Legion after the usual services at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church. The casket, borne by naval apprentices from the Washington navy yard, was attended by the following honorary pall bearers: Rear Admirals Hughes, Calhoun, Russell and Roe; Prof. Asaph Hall, of the Naval Observatory; Commodore Howell, Navy Yard; Col. Elliot, U. S. A., and Mr. Wm. H. Trescott. At the grave the deceased Admiral's sword was presented to his grandson, Percy. The Admiral's will is to be read to the family next Monday.

Secretary Olney has received an intimation of the willingness of France to release John L. Waller from prison as an act of graciousness to the United States, but as an acceptance of this offer might prevent this Government from subsequently demanding an indemnity, a condition to which Waller it is understood does not agree, the prospects are that tedious diplomatic negotiations are the last resource. It is positively denied that Mrs. Waller has been compelled to appeal to the State Department to secure Waller's release on the ground that he is dying in his cell. Mrs. Waller herself declares emphatically that she has not received from her husband, nor have any of his friends, letters stating that his health is failing or expressing the belief that he cannot live much longer, as telegraphed from Washington last night. As Mrs. Waller understands it, the two questions now under consideration by the State Department are whether it will be possible to accept France's offer of Waller's release as an act of grace and continue the matter of indemnity for subsequent negotiation, or whether all the facts justify the United States in peremptorily demanding indemnity and release simultaneously. It is known that the State Department is not at all satisfied yet that Waller has valid ground for an indemnity, some of the evidence on the subject being extremely conflicting.

ATLANTA'S EXPOSITION.

Daughters of the Confederacy Hold Their Meeting—Three Thousand People Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, November 9.—The Daughters of the Confederacy held their meeting to-day in the Auditorium at the Exposition. Their audience numbered 3,000. Representatives of the Society were present from every Southern State and from mano other States. Mr. E. P. McDarrell Woll presided. Dr. G. B. Strickler, of Atlanta, offered the opening prayer. Mrs. Helen G. Lane, President of the Atlanta Chapter, made the address of welcome to the national arch. She said Northernors are particularly interested in our relics and pronounce the exhibit next in interest to that of the Government. We have received many touching notices from Northern correspondents and we have yet to hear a single unfavorable comment.

Mrs. M. C. Goodlet, president of the National Daughters of the Confederacy, responded. In the course of her address she said: "Only thirty years ago Sherman's army passed through your State and city like a cyclone, leaving ruin and destruction. Yet, undaunted, hersons and daughters have repaired the waste places and made her broad acres blossom."

Miss Nellie Knight sang the "The Conquered Banner" and "Suwanee River." Mr. Lucien L. Knight read an ode by Mrs. Clara Dargan McLean, and Mrs. David Clapton read a paper on "The Women of the Confederacy." Dr. I. S. Hopkins, of Atlanta, was the orator of the day. Speaking of the exhibit made in the relic hall, Dr. Hopkins said: "No such collections of relics of the Confederacy has ever before been assembled. The exhibit appeals to undying memories. Tattered uniforms, homespun dresses and rusty sabres alike revive the memories of a glorious struggle."

At the conclusion of Dr. Hopkins' address, the ladies went to the Confederate relic hall, which adjoins the Massachusetts Building, to inspect the display.

CHATTANOOGA PARK

To be Used by the Government as a Military Post and for a Training Ground for West Point Cadets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Nov. 9.—It has leaked out from a high official source that the Government will establish a military post for both infantry and cavalry troops at Chicamauga park. But the plans of the War Department are being jealously guarded until after the approaching session of Congress, from which a liberal appropriation will be asked. The plans contemplate incidentally the locating of a rifle range, an artillery range of three miles and a training field within the park which will be hedged around its immense area with a stone wall. The park will also become the training ground for West Point cadets and a course of training on this historic field will be made a part of the school's curriculum. The work will be complete within a year. For some time past, a marked tendency in the military policy of the department has been the drawing in of the army lines from remote frontier posts, and stationing them near the centre of population and within easy access by rail whereby quick transportation to scenes of disturbance may be secured.

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FOOT BALL.

Games Played Yesterday at Various Places—A Hair-Pulling Contest Between the University of North Carolina and Washington and Lee University—Tar Heels Win.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LYNCHBURG, VA., November 9.—Washington and Lee University and the University of North Carolina met this afternoon in a well-contested game of foot ball on the base ball grounds in Rivermont. The weather, while a little warm, was as favorable for the game as could have been desired. The game was called at 3.55. North Carolina won the toss and took the north end of the field. Washington and Lee kicked off. Stevens, of North Carolina, grabbed the ball and went flying down the field. Washington and Lee lost no time in advancing to meet the foe. Stevens was downed after he had made twenty yards, and in the scrimmage over the ball, the hair-pulling and clashes of the afternoon commenced. North Carolina had the ball and with a force that seemed invincible bore down upon their adversaries goal. It seemed to the spectators as if the Virginia team was completely outclassed, but suddenly there was a change. When the mass of bone and sinew charged against the Virginia boys once more, they met with a stubborn resistance that bore them backwards and they lost three yards. Stevens, North Carolina's brilliant player, went through right tackle for a gain of five yards and an additional five yards was given the Tar Heels for an off side play, North Carolina in quick succession gained 2, 4 and 8 yards. Her next three efforts to advance the ball proved futile, and it went to Washington and Lee.

For the next few minutes the Virginia boys did great work. North Carolina saw her hardly fought ground slipping away and she contested every foot, Viginia made in consecutive downs gains of 7, 3, 2, 7, 5 and 3 yards, and every time it was with a vicious and irresistible plunge through the centre. Washington and Lee then lost on downs. Having gotten the ball, North Carolina made gains of 3 and 4, and on the first down lost two. On the second down Stevens made another of his phenomenal plays and went through the opposing line for twelve yards, and North Carolina got ten more on an offside play. Stevens again got ten yards. The Virginia boys gained five yards in two successive downs, but lost the ball on a fumble. A grand drive and North Carolina bore White through a touch down, and the first score of the day was recorded. Whittaker, of North Carolina, failed to kick goal and the score stood 4 to 0.

In the second half Washington and Lee played a defensive game. The ball was rarely out of her territory. Resistance was in vain, and in a few minutes Baird, with every North Carolinian at his back, placed the ball over the line, making their second touch down. Whittaker kicked goal, and the score stood 10 to 0 in favor of North Carolina.

Washington and Lee again kicked off. Leonard, of Washington and Lee, made the play of the evening. With a magnificent rush he was borne through the centre, and dashed forward with a gain of twenty five yards. Butler, of North Carolina, made a touch down, and Whittaker kicked goal, making the score of 16 to 0. With this score North Carolina won.

Manhattan field—Princeton 6; Cornell 0.

Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard 4; Michigan 0.

Providence, R. I.—Brown 6; Yale 6.

Bethlehem, Pa.—Lafayette 22, Lehigh 12.

Lynchburg, Va.—University of North Carolina 16; Washington & Lee 0.

S. C. CONVENTION.

The Measure to Prevent Lynching Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 9.—The Constitutional Convention to-day spent the whole of its time considering two sections of the article on jurisprudence. It took the Convention several hours to provide for the preparation of a code of the statute laws of the State every ten years. Then it jumped on the measure to prevent lynching, which when the adjournment was reached, read as amended, as follows: "In the case of any prisoner lawfully in the charge, custody or control of any officer, State, county or municipal, being seized and taken from said officer, through his negligence, permission or connivance, by a mob or other unlawful assemblage of persons, and at their hands suffering bodily violence or death, the said officer shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon a true bill found shall be deposed from his office and shall, unless pardoned by the Governor, thenceforth be ineligible to hold any office of trust or power within this State. It shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney within whose circuit or county the offence may be committed, to forthwith institute a prosecution against said officer, who shall be indicted and tried in such county, other than the one in which the offence was committed, as the Attorney General may elect, in the same circuit. The fees and mileage of all material witnesses, both for the State and for the defence, shall be paid by the State Treasurer in such manner as may be provided by law."

A motion to strike the section out was voted down.

STEAMER PURITAN,

Of the Fall River Line, Ashore—Passengers Taken Off and Landed at New London.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW LONDON, CONN., November 9.—The Fall River Line steamer Puritan went ashore on Great Gull island in the thick fog at 3 o'clock this morning, going at moderate speed. She struck with terrific force, which made her quiver from stem to stern. Few passengers were stirring at the time, but just after she struck the saloon was alive with passengers, men and women. They were reasonably calm when assured that there was no danger and that assistance would be at hand in a short time, for many steamers were passing close to the vicinity of where the Puritan lay and they would come to or send aid to her.

At 9 o'clock this morning a boat from the Puritan reached this harbor with the first officer of the Puritan and eight of her crew, coming to get assistance to haul the vessel off and take the passengers ashore. As soon as the Puritan's boat arrived here Capt. Thomas Scott was notified and he sent a tug and a barge to the Puritan to immediately take off her passengers, who will be brought here and forwarded to their destinations, Fall River and Boston. The Puritan lies easy, though there is a fierce sea on.

Two State officers visited Danvers, Mass., with a requisition from the Governor of North Carolina for a young man named Robert Nelson, who was wanted on a charge of burglary in that State. Nelson died a few days ago at Danvers, and was buried by the poor department of the town.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A VIRGINIA TRAGEDY.

Newton Kibler Arrested for the Murder of His Uncle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Nov. 9.—A special to the *Dispatch* from Luray, Va., says that this morning as Newton Kibler and Mrs. Fannie P. Kearns, of Baltimore, were about to take the train for the latter place, they were arrested, the former charged with the murder of his uncle, Willis P. Kibler, on Tuesday last, and the latter in order that she might be detained as a witness. Mrs. Kearns, who was an old friend of the dead man, came to Luray upon hearing of the murder. The dead man's pocket-book was found on young Kibler. The murder was a most brutal one. The nephew is in jail at Front Royal and Mrs. Kearns is held at the home of a Luray friend.

APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District, W. S. Rone, P. E

Magnolia circuit, Providence, Nov 10th and 11th.

Canon Creek circuit, Shiloh, Nov 16th and 17th.

Waccamaw circuit, Old Dock, Nov 19th.

Brunswick circuit, Macedonia, Nov 23rd and 24th.

Southport Station, night, Nov 24th.

Clinton circuit, Clinton, Nov 30th and Dec 1st.

Bladen circuit, Windsor, Dec 7th and 8th.

Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, Dec 8th.

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